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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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The Stone-Cutter's Addreſs to a young Widow of a Knight lately deceaſed.

Divine Flint!

WERE you not harder than *Porphyry* or *Agate*, the *Chiſſel* of my Love, *drove* by the *Mallet* of my Fidelity, would have made ſome *Impreſſion* on your Heart. I, that have ſhaped, as I pleaſed, the moſt *untoward Subſtances*, hoped by the *Compaſs* of Reaſon, the *Plummet* of Diſcretion, the *Saw* of Conſtancy, the ſoft *File* of Kindneſs, and the *Polliſh* of good Words, to have *modell'd* you into one of the prettieſt *Statues* in the World: But alas! I find you are a very *Flint*, that ſhoots Fire, and ſets us in a Blaze, tho' you are as cold as the Marble in my Shop. Alas! muſt I that have made ſo many *hard Matters* yield, now ſee the *Edge* of my Endeavours *turn'd* and *blunted?* Why ſhould you deſpiſe my Profeſſion? Pray, were not *Praxiteles* and *Phidias* Statuaries, and conſequently *Stone-Cutters*, as well as I? And yet their Names have out lived by 2 or 300 Years, moſt of thoſe whoſe Statues they had made; and will be famous hereafter, when a Thouſand little *dubb'd Mortals* Memories will wear out ſooner than the Cloaths that mourn their Deaths, and be utterly loſt to all that never go to Church to *read their Epitaphs*: Methinks then, we, to whom they owe the Eternity of their Names, ſhould be reckon'd the Nobler of the Two; and indeed what can be greater, than out of Stock and Stone to make Princes, Kings, Saints; and I may add Gods themſelves.——But what need we ſtand upon Extraction? Am not I a Man ſix Feet high; well made and young? Are not you a Lady, a Widow, at your own Diſpoſal? And did not the noble Lady, your Couſin *Loveit*, marry her Groom? My Lady *Long for it*, her Coachman? And my pretty Lady *Haſty* her Poſtilion? Another fancied her Butler; and another her Footman. Again, as for our own Sex: How many dignified Sparks owe their Wives to the Dairy, the Landry, or the Kitchen? And how many are ſtill proffering honourable Love to their Cook-maids? Recall then my Baniſhment, noble Widow, or I ſhall *finiſh* my Days with my own *Compaſs*: But firſt I'll *erect* my own Monument, and inſcribe it with this Epitaph:

Under this Stone lies the Cutter,
Who long purr'd like Cat in a Gutter
For a Widow worſe than Tartar,
And at laſt is dead her Martyr.

If my Poetry is not ſo good as it ought to be, you muſt attribute it to my Confuſion, for I know not either what I ſay or do. If I go to make a *Dragon*, I ſtrike out a *Cupid:* Inſtead of a *Church Font* for Baptiſm, I make an Apothecary's *Mortar:* A *Death's-Head* for a *Venus*, &c. Dear, dear *Pillar* of my Hopes, *Pedeſtal* of my Comfort, and *Coniſh* of my Joy; upon your Pity I *build* all the Happineſs of my *Tabernacle*. I am ready to erect *Statues* to your Generoſity, *Monuments*, *Obliſks* and *Pyramids* to your Glory. Let it not then be ſaid, that your Cruelty hath cut off

The STONE-CUTTER.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, *for* April.

MANY Inſtances might be given of the wonderful Force of *inward Compunction* and *Horrors*, that ſometimes poſſeſs a guilty Mind, and are awakened there by the moſt unexpected Circumſtances:

I dare ſay, Sir, That your Acquaintance with Hiſtory and the World, will ſuggeſt to you many Examples of this Kind, in which it muſt be own'd, that the *Hand of Providence* is very conſpicuous. I beg Leave to mention one, becauſe it is a true Story, and happened in a neighbouring State not many Years ago.

A Jeweller, a Man of good Character and conſiderable Wealth, having Occaſion, in the Way of his Buſineſs, to travel at ſome Diſtance from the Place of his Abode, took along with him a Servant, in order to look after his Portmanteau. He had along with him ſome of his beſt Jewels, and a large Sum of Money, to which his Servant was likewiſe privy. The Maſter having Occaſion to diſmount on the Road, the Servant watch'd his Opportunity, took a Piſtol from his Maſter's Saddle, and ſhot him dead on the Spot. Then rifling him of his Jewels and Money, and hanging a large Stone to his Neck, he threw him into the neareſt Canal. With his Booty he made off to a diſtant Part of the Country, where he had Reaſon to believe that neither he nor his Maſter were known. There he began to trade in a very low Way at firſt, that his Obſcurity might ſcreen him from Obſervation, and in the Courſe of a good many Years ſeemed to riſe, by the natural Progreſs of Buſineſs, into Wealth and Conſideration, ſo that his good Fortune appeared at once the Effect and Reward of his Induſtry and Virtue. Of theſe he counterfeited the Appearances ſo well, that he grew in great Credit, married into a good Family, and by laying out his hidden Stores diſcreetly, as he ſaw Occaſion, and joining to all a univerſal Affability, he was admitted to a Share of the Government of the Town, and roſe from one Poſt to another, till at length he was choſen chief Magiſtrate. In this Office he maintain'd a fair Character, and continued to fill it with no ſmall Applauſe both as a Governor and a Judge; till one Day as he ſat on the Bench with ſome of his Brethren, a Criminal was brought before them, who was accuſed of having murder'd his Maſter. The Evidence came out full, the Jury brought in their Verdict, that the Priſoner was guilty, and the whole Aſſembly waited the Sentence of the Preſident of the Court (which he happened to be that Day) with great Suſpence. Mean while he appeared to be in an unuſual Diſorder and Agitation of Mind, his Colour changed often; at length he roſe from his Seat, and coming down from the Bench, placed himſelf juſt by the unfortunate Man at the Bar, to the no ſmall Aſtoniſhment of all preſent. *You ſee before you*, ſaid he (addreſſing himſelf to thoſe who had ſat on the Bench with him) *a ſtriking Inſtance of the juſt Reward of Heaven, which this Day, after thirty Years Concealment, preſents to you a greater Criminal than the Man juſt now found guilty.* Then he made an ample Confeſſion of his Guilt, and of all it's Aggravations, particularly the Ingratitude of it to a Maſter who had raiſed him from the very Duſt, and repoſed a peculiar Confidence in him; and told them in what Manner he had hitherto ſcreen'd himſelf from public Juſtice, and how he had eſcaped the Obſervation of Mankind by the ſpecious Maſk he had wore. *But now*, added he, *no ſooner did this unhappy Priſoner appear before us, charged with the ſame Crime I was conſcious of myſelf, then the cruel Circumſtances of my Guilt beſet me in all their Horror, the Arrows of the Almighty ſtuck faſt within me, and my own Crime appeared ſo atrocious, that I could not conſent to paſs Sentence againſt my Fellow Criminal till I had firſt impannelled and accuſed myſelf. Nor can I now feel any Relief from the Agonies of an awakened Conſcience, but by requiring that Juſtice may be forthwith done againſt me, in the moſt public and ſolemn Manner, for ſo aggravated a Parricide. Therefore in the Preſence of the All ſeeing* GOD, *the great Witneſs and Judge of my Crime, and before this whole Aſſembly, who have been the Witneſſes of my Hypocriſy, I plead Guilty, and require Sentence may be paſſed againſt me as a moſt notorious Malefactor.* We may eaſily ſuppoſe the Amazement of all the Aſſembly, and eſpecially of his Fellow Judges. However they proceeded, upon his Confeſſion, to paſs Sentence upon him, and he died with all the Symptoms of a penitent Mind: An exemplary Inſtance of the fatal Effects of an exorbitant Paſſion, and the tremendous Juſtice of Providence, in detecting one of the moſt cool and artful Villains, after ſuch a long Concealment.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, *for* March.

SIR,

PLEASE to ſpare a Place in your Magazine for the incloſed: The Poet is a Journeyman to a Tradeſman near Charing Croſs, and this Specimen of his Abilities was occaſioned by a Reſolution in his Maſter, for certain Reaſons founded upon Experience, never to advance Money to his Workmen before it was earned. But the Muſe ſung not in vain; his Wants were ſupplied; and this is the genuine Paper, in his own Hand-writing, as I had it from his Maſter.

Your's, R. B.

LEWIS'S Wants. *ſhill.*

AN ordinary Bed——ſo the Tackle's but clean,
The Price, I believe, may be ſhillings eighteen. 18
A Bedſtead, I care not how clumſey 'tis made,
So the Fleas and the Bugs are but of it afraid. 12
A ſmall Pair of Bellows, that blows a good blaſt,
And a Kettle of Tin that a Twelvemonth will laſt. 4
A Grate I have got, tho' 'tis not very ſtout,
Poker, Shovel, and Tongs I cannot do without. 4
Two Chairs I muſt have—as plain as you pleaſe,
Without Painting, or Carving, or Cuſhions for Eaſe. 3
A Mop and a Bruſh, that will give many Scrubs,
A Broom, and a Pail, and a couple of Tubs. 6
A large Earthen Steen, that my *Sally* mayn't pop,
So often for Beer to the Chandler's Shop. 2
A Pan for to fry now and then a good Stake,
With ſome ord'nary Plates that wont eaſily break. 3
A Table, no Matter if old 'tis as *Adam*,
What a Pleaſure 'twould be to look round, if I had 'em. 8
How bleſt I ſhou'd be if a Friend I had found,
To aſſiſt a poor Rogue with the Sum of three Pounds. £. 3 0

ROME, May 6.

BY Advices from Conſtantinople we learn, that notwithſtanding the Grand Signior continues to perſiſt invariably in the Reſolution of living in perfect Friendſhip with all the Chriſtian Powers, yet he intends ſhortly to give Directions for putting the Place he poſſeſſes in Dalmatia, in a proper State of Defence. The ſame Advices add, that the City of Conſtantinople is now almoſt as populous as it was before the late Plague, occaſioned by the vaſt Numbers of Workmen of all Sorts, who have been ſent there by the Beglerbegs of the ſeveral Provinces, according to the Orders they have received ſome Time ago from the Grand Vizier, for that Purpoſe.

Copenhagen, May 12. The King has cauſed a Placart to be publiſhed, by which his Majeſty acquaints his Subjects, that his Miniſters Plenipotentiary have concluded two Treaties of Peace, one on the 18th of December laſt, with the Regency of Tunis, and the other on the 22d of January, with the Dey of Tripoli, by which a free Navigation is ſecured for our Ships trading in the Mediterranean Sea. Theſe Treaties are to be made public as ſoon as the new Regulation for granting Paſſes can be adjuſted. On Friday laſt Count Roſenberg, Miniſter from their Imperial Majeſties to this Court, received an Expreſs from Vienna, with Diſpatches of great Importance, which he immediately communicated to Baron Bernſdorff, Miniſter of the Department for foreign Affairs.

Vienna, May 13. A Courier is arrived here from Hanover, with Diſpatches of great Importance; and 'tis ſaid an extraordinary Council is ſummoned for To morrow on that Occaſion.

LONDON.

LONDON, *April* 12.

Saturday Evening Mary Macculloh and Jane Macculloh were brought before Juſtice Fielding, for beating Eliza. Macculloh. After much Altercation on all Sides, the Juſtice thinking it a Family Quarrel, adviſed an Accommodation; when it appeared, that the Relationſhip between the Parties were ſuch as is not known or acknowleged in our Law, they being indeed all the Wives of one and the ſame Huſband. Matters now ſeemed irreconcileable by any, unleſs perhaps by Solomon himſelf; however, as the laſt Wife was the Complainant, and the Beating not very ſevere, indeed much leſs than might have been expected, or ſeemed in this Caſe to have been deſerved; the Magiſtrate refuſed to interpoſe. He then recommended to the firſt Wife to endeavour to bring her Huſband to Juſtice, but that was plainly impoſſible, there being no Evidence in England of the firſt Marriage; and the Eſtate of the Huſband and the Fortunes of the three Wives amounting only to ooooo.

Briſtol, May 2. Laſt Monday Morning a great Number of People reſorted before Newgate, to ſee the 11 Tranſports carried away for Biddeford. The principal Object of their Curioſity was Daniel Biſhop, who was condemned to be hang'd laſt Midſummer Aſſizes, for the Murder of his Sweet heart, Winnifred Jones. Ten of the Priſoners were mounted two upon a Horſe, chain'd; and Biſhop was put upon a ſingle Horſe without Chains. As he was the laſt that came out of the Priſon, the People were impatient, and cry'd out, Where's Biſhop?——He no ſooner appeared, but they ſet up a loud Huzza, and beſtowed on him divers Reproaches: In particular a young Woman cry'd out, Hang the Dog, &c. and told him ſhe was glad to ſee him come to this. He behaved with great Aſſurance and Boldneſs, wav'd his Hat, and huz za'd in Chorus. The Streets through which they paſſed were exceedingly crowded with People, who in general bore him ſuch an Indignation, that they cry'd out, Hang the Dog,——Hang the Dog, ——A Halter,——A Halter, &c. and pelted him with Dirt. At the Foot of Redcliff Hill, ſix of the Priſoners were thrown from their Horſes, occaſioned by their taking Fright at the Noiſe of the Populace. At which Place a Woman told him, with a Halter ſhaking in her Hand, She would be glad to ſee him hang'd up to her Sign Poſt, for that he had killed her good honeſt Servant Maid, Winnifred Jones.——He made Anſwer, What ſhould I be hang'd for? I have been hang'd a great many times to ſuch as you.——On Redcliff Hill, he ſtruck a young Man who had pelted him, ſe veral Blows; which together with his impudent Behaviour, had ſo incenſed the Populace, that they more eagerly pelted him with Dirt and Stones; and 'tis thought would have tore him to Pieces, had not the Perſons who guarded the Priſoners prevented them. Several Thouſand People followed him as far as Bedminſter.

From the Weſtminſter Journal of May 16, 1752.

The Barbary Corſairs have taken off the Coaſt of Caporricuto five Veſſe's laden with Corn and Oil, which were deſtined for the Port of Naples, eſteemed at 40000 Crowns.

All the Time that his Britannic Majeſty was expected to arrive in Holland, a Courier waited at Meaſlandſluys for the Signal of the Squadron, which conveyed him, being in View; which he no ſooner perceived, by the lowering of the Flag upon the Tower Briel, than he poſted to the Hague. The King, according to all Appearance, was deſirous of giving Madam the Governante an Opportunity of coming to ſee him; and to that End it is believed he went to Maeſlandſluys, to the Morhianhooſe Inn, inſtead of ſtopping at the State Houſe, called Genwulkudſluys, at Helvoet, and paſſing the Night there, as his Majeſty uſed to do. He arrived at Maeſlandſluys at 6 o'Clock, and ſupped and lay in that Inn, which he had not done for many Years before. If his Majeſty had only paſſed through that Village, he might have been ſoon at the Houſe of his Agent at Utrecht, where Supper was prepared for him, and the Gates kept open all Night. All this proves the Deſign which the King had to have an Interview with her Royal Highneſs the Governante his Daughter, who did not come as ſhe was expected to have done; and People are very deſirous to know the Reaſon of it. There are indeed ſome Letters from the Hague, which ſay, that it was owing to the Influence of a certain Perſon, who has more particularly than others, the Ear of her Royal Highneſs, to the great Concern of her faithful Counſellors, and of all good Patriots. This Man it is believed, was afraid that, upon his Majeſty's being informed how hurtful his Council was to public Affairs, he ſhould fall a Victim to ſuch Interview. It has therefore, it is ſaid, been reſolved, that her Royal Highneſs ſhall be at Loo with her Family, at the Return of the King, who did not ſtay at all at Utrecht, where there were more People than ordinary to ſee him. Thoſe who had that Honour, ſay his Majeſty appeared in perfect Health, and ſuch as he will have need of, in order to puſh with Vigour the great and important Affairs which call him into Germany.

May 16. A Chineſe is lately arrived here, who has offered to inſtruct the Engliſh in making of China, equal in every Reſpect to that brought from thence.

Laſt Wedneſday 7 Night, a Gentleman walking in the Park alone, was accoſted by a Perſon genteelly dreſt, who called him by his Name, claimed a former Acquaintance with him, and told him that he went to School with him in Yorkſhire, but had not the Pleaſure of ſeeing him for twenty Years paſt. The Gentleman returned his Civilities, and was greatly pleaſed at meeting with an old Friend. After ſome Converſation they agreed to go to a Tavern near Charing Croſs; where, a bout eleven o'Clock, the Gentleman, having drank plentifully in the Afternoon, fell aſleep, and his pretended Friend pick'd his Pocket of 7 Guineas and a Gold Watch, and made off without any further Ceremony, than leaving on the Table a Piece of Paper, whereon was wrote, 'It is Time to be 'gone, but I am not the Perſon you took me for.'

May 23. Yeſterday the India Company received Advice of the Arrival at Dover, of the Onſlow, Capt. Hinde from Bencoolen; and the True Briton Capt. Bradley, and the Lord Anſon, Capt. Fowles from China. Some private Letters by the above Ships, ſay, that the Dutch, ſome Time ſince took two Proas belonging to the Engliſh on the Coaſt of Sumatra; and lately a Sloop with a Quantity of Dollars, and valuable Goods on board. As that Coaſt is open to all, we muſt ſuppoſe theſe Fellows to be Pyrates; as ſuperiour Strength is the only Reaſon they give for ſuch Actions; and as we think our good Allies would not countenance ſuch Proceedings.

By a Ship from Guiney, we have an Account that the French are entirely driven from the Coaſt of Anamaboa, and diſappointed in their Attempt to bring over unto their Side, a ſecond Son of the Prince of Anamaboa, in order to improve their Trade in that Country, to the Detriment of ours.

It is added, that a ſufficient Number of Men are employed in the ſeveral Forts of that Caſtle, belonging to the Britiſh Settlements.

By a Letter from Ireland, we have an Account, that Orders have been given for ſearching of the Houſes of the Roman Catholics for Arms.

The Maritime of the Kingdom of Spain is becoming very powerful, and it may be ſaid, without the leaſt Exaggeration, that it is already in ſuch a Situation as may be called formidable. Their Land Forces are indeed not ſo nnmerous as has been publiſhed; but they are ſo well regulated and maintained, that in Caſe of Need, as much Advantage may be drawn from them, as if they were more numerous, and not ſo well diſciplined: Though, if Neceſſity ſhould require, they may, in a very ſhort Time, be conſiderably augmented, by Means of certain Regulations which have been made for that Purpoſe. The Harmony between the Spaniſh Court and that of Vienna, becomes every Day more firm than other; but their Affairs with Great Britain ſeem to be aſleep; and Mr. Keene, notwithſtanding the great Dexterity which he is ſaid to have in Politics, cannot yet attain to the Art of giving to his Negotiation that Vigour which is neceſſary to make it ſucceed. People do not pretend to be thoroughly acquainted with the Obſtacles which this Negotiation meets with; but it's generally believed, that the Court of Great Britain itſelf, brings the greateſt by its Pretenſions in regard to its Commerce in the Weſt Indies.

Extract of a Letter from Breadnall, in Bambroughſhire, May 24, 1752.

On Friday laſt we had here the moſt violent Claps of Thunder that ever were known. Mr. Wood, a Gentleman of this Place, happened to have ſome Friends at Dinner with him that Day, when one of them and himſelf, ſitting with their Faces oppoſite to the Window, were almoſt totally deprived of Sight for ſome conſiderable Space of Time: The Pavement before his Door was torn up in a terrible Manner; and a Horſe at a very little Diſtance from it was ſtruck dead. The Lightnings were ſo near the Earth, that they hardly preceded the Thunder, but the Flaſh and Explotion ſeemed to be at one and the ſame Time. In ſhort, it is impoſſible to deſcribe the Horrors of this dreadful Appearance, ſince the Houſe ſhook, and the Earth ſeemed to tremble around. The Rain fell ſo violently, that it kept People within Doors, and by a wonderful Hand of Providence, in all Probability, ſaved the Lives of many.

KINGSTON, *in Jamaica, May* 16.

On Wedneſday laſt a Negro belonging to Rye Brook, the Eſtate of William Thomas, Eſq; was tried at Spaniſh Town, for ſtriking and threatning the Life of the Overſeer of ſaid Eſtate; when he was ſentenced to be hanged immediately, and his Head to be cut off, and put up on the ſaid Plantation. The Affair was as follows: On Monday, the 11th Inſtant, the Overſeer, going thro' a Cane Piece, perceived a Quantity of Canes cut without his Knowlege; and, upon his checking the above Negro, who was Watchman then, he anſwered him very impertinently; upon which, the Overſeer endeavoured to take hold of him; when the Negro got him down and ſtruck him. In the Struggle, the Overſeer happened to get the Upperhand, and, finding a Sheath in his Pocket, apprehended there might be a Knife therein, when upon Search, it proved to be without one; the Negro expreſſed a Concern, ſaying, that if he had a Knife, he would cut the Overſeer's Throat, throw him into the River, and afterwards deſtroy himſelf.

Extract of a Letter to W. C, from Santa Croix, the 6th of June, 1752.

We have had the greateſt Spell of dry Weather in theſe Iſlands that ever was known, Antigua in particular feels the moſt ſevere Effects, Water ſells there at 6 Ryals per Pail. We have a Confirmation of the Negroes having rebelled and deſtroyed great Numbers of People at Grand-Terre, and the Eaſt End of Guardaloupe, there are about 900 Negroes ſtill out, they do great Damage among the Plantations. Heaven keep us from ſuch Boſom Enemies. By an Accident there is about 700 Houſes burnt in the Town of St. Piere's at Martinico, and the General there, gives free Trade to all Veſſels that bring Lumber, by which Means 'twill be an Advantage for our Northern Colonies, and occaſion a Scarcity among us. General Matthews's Stores are arrived, and he is hourly expected.

NEWPORT, *in Rhode Iſland, July* 17.

We learn from Weſterly in this Government, that a few Days paſt an Indian Man having ſome Difference with an Indian Squaw, immediately took his Hatchet and ſplit the Squaw's Head aſunder; he apprehending that he was purſued, got upon a Tree, buckled a Leather Girdle round his Neck, and made the other End faſt to a Limb, jumpt off, and inſtantly hung himſelf.

July 24. On Wedneſday laſt arrived here Capt. Wilcox from Jamaica, in whom came Paſſengers, Captains Maudſley and Cozens, both of this Place; the former of which loaded in the Bay of Honduras, and after being out 15 Days, met with a Zebeck of 14 Six pounders, and a Cowſhew piece, with nigh 100 Men; they engaged for a conſiderable Time very warmly, and Capt. Maudſley having almoſt expended all his Ammunition, made Preparation for boarding, and bore down upon her; upon which the Zebeck made off, and that Evening went to the Muſketo Shore, at a Place called Black River: About 10 the ſame Evening, the Zebeck joined with a Galley that came into the Road, and cut his Veſſel out, with the aforeſaid Cozens's Sloop, and carried them both off, the Captains being on Shore.——Capt. Maudſley had 40 Men, many of which were Negroes, and but a few ſmall Carriage Guns; he heard afterwards that he had killed and wounded ſeveral of the Spaniards.——The Zebeck was commanded by one Don Juan, a Man famous in the late War for a Commander of a Privateer.

BOSTON, July 20.

A Letter from Portſmouth, in New Hampſhire, July 16, 1752.

"We had here a conſiderable violent Gale of Wind from the N. E. and S. E. between 2 and 3 o'Clock P. M. on Sabbath laſt; but by no Means equal to what they had at York: The Wind there blew with great Violence N. E. and ſhifting to S. E. laid the Corn, &c. level with the Ground in many Places, but ſoon returned with the utmoſt Fury from the N. W. ſo that within the Compaſs of about a Mile and a Half on a Neck between Broad-boat Harbour and the River, there are two or three Barns torn all to Pieces, and laid in Ruins; Part of the Roofs of ſeveral Dwelling-houſes ripp'd off, and carried 10, 15, and 20 Feet Diſtance, and daſh'd to Pieces; one Barn of 40 by 30, was moved 10 Feet, whole, and doubtleſs would have been carried much further, but was ſtopt by a large Rock: Great Numbers of Apple Trees, Pear Trees, &c. are plucked up by the Roots, and others twiſted off in the Middle; Corn, Graſs, Flax, Grain, &c. almoſt entirely ruin'd and the ſtable Oaks were far from eſcaping, or reſiſting its outrageous Fury; for there are ſome Hundreds forc'd from their antient Foundations, or twiſted off as you would a Twig, and carried ſome Rods: This

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violent Hurricane was attended with severe Thunder and Lightning, and great Rain.——The Extremity lasted about 10 or 15 Minutes: Had it continued much longer, 'tis thought there would not have been a Building standing on the Neck; or scarce any Thing else."

NEW-YORK.

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ANNAPOLIS.

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All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING set up the Business of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamson* lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts's* Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

1 *Their humble Servant,*
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N. B. The said *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

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PRINCE GEORGE's County School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein, may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in *October* next, to meet at the said School. Signed *per* Order,

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WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed *per* Order,

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Monday the 18th Day of September,

A Tract of Land lying in *Dorchester* County, containing Fifteen Hundred Acres, whereon is two Plantations, a very good Dwelling House on one, and other convenient Houses; and on the other a well settled Quarter. The Land is exceeding good, and well worth Twenty Shillings an Acre; lies on a Branch called *North West Branch*, which issues out of *Nanticoke* River, about 4 Miles from the Mouth of it, and convenient to a Landing, and is well stock'd with Timber, and the Title good. The Sale will be on the Premises, about Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

X1 *Levin Denwood.*

Notice is hereby given,

THAT on the 2d of *September* next, will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, a Choice Parcel of Land, containing 400 Acres, well Timber'd, and lying very convenient on several navigable Creeks, and *West* River.

The Sale to be on the Premisses, at the House of the Subscriber.

2 *Samuel Foard.*

Charles County, *August* 13, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Trinity* Parish, will meet at the Church of the said Parish, at *Newport* in *Charles* County, on Tuesday the 3d of *October* next, to agree with Workmen, or others, who shall be willing to undertake to build a good and commodious Church, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed *per* Order of said Vestry, *&c.*

2 *Samuel Emory*, Register.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the House of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the *English* Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, *&c.* Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before. 2

The Horses, *&c.* which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gassoway* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, *&c.* to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subscriber, Executor of *William Cumming*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of the said *William*, the following Tracts of Land; *viz.*

In ANNE ARUNDEL *County*,

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One Tract called *Presley*, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK *County*,

Part of a Tract of Land called *Accord*, containing 100 Acres;

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Part of a Tract called *Preston's March*, containing 650 Acres;

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One Tract called *Barber's Beginning*, containing 100 Acres;

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AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, pleasantly situated on *Severn*, River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is apprehensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will fall short in paying the Debts due; And as there are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said Estate on contestable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jerom Cannall*, near *Powell's* Point in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Iron-Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, both his hind Feet white, and has been branded on the near Buttock, but is not visible. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welsh*, on the Forest, above *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, a small Black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, his near fore and hind off Foot white; branded on the near Thigh with a Heart Bottom upwards, and had on a large Bell stamp'd G W. X

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To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out-Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to 4

Samuel Roundell.

LONDON, *April* 12.

Saturday Evening Mary Macculloh and Jane Macculloh were brought before Juſtice Fielding, for beating Eliza. Macculloh. After much Altercation on all Sides, the Juſtice thinking it a Family Quartel, adviſed an Accommodation; when it appeared, that the Relationſhip between the Parties were ſuch as is not known or acknowleged in our Law, they being indeed all the Wives of one and the ſame Huſband. Matters now ſeemed irreconcileable by any, unleſs perhaps by Solomon himſelf; however, as the laſt Wife was the Complainant, and the Beating not very ſevere, indeed much leſs than might have been expected, or ſeemed in this Caſe to have been deſerved; the Magiſtrate refuſed to interpoſe. He then recommended to the firſt Wife to endeavour to bring her Huſband to Juſtice, but that was plainly impoſſible, there being no Evidence in England of the firſt Marriage; and the Eſtate of the Huſband and the Fortunes of the three Wives amounting only to ooooo.

Briſtol, May 2. Laſt Monday Morning a great Number of People reſorted before Newgate, to ſee the 11 Tranſports carried away for Biddeford. The principal Object of their Curioſity was Daniel Biſhop, who was condemned to be hang'd laſt Midſummer Aſſizes, for the Murder of his Sweet heart, Winnifred Jones. Ten of the Priſoners were mounted two upon a Horſe, chain'd; and Biſhop was put upon a ſingle Horſe without Chains. As he was the laſt that came out of the Priſon, the People were impatient, and cry'd out, Where's Biſhop?———He no ſooner appeared, but they ſet up a loud Huzza, and beſtowed on him divers Reproaches: In particular a young Woman cry'd out, Hang the Dog, &c. and told him ſhe was glad to ſee him come to this. He behaved with great Aſſurance and Boldneſs, wav'd his Hat, and huz za'd in Chorus. The Streets through which they paſſed were exceedingly crowded with People, who in general bore him ſuch an Indignation, that they cry'd out, Hang the Dog,——Hang the Dog, ——A Halter,——A Halter, &c. and pelted him with Dirt. At the Foot of Redcliff Hill, ſix of the Priſoners were thrown from their Horſes, occaſioned by their taking Fright at the Noiſe of the Populace. At which Place a Woman told him, with a Halter ſhaking in her Hand, She would be glad to ſee him hang'd up to her Sign Poſt, for that he had killed her good honeſt Servant Maid, Winnifred Jones.———He made Anſwer, What ſhould I be hang'd for? I have been hang'd a great many times to ſuch as you.———On Redcliff Hill, he ſtruck a young Man who had pelted him, ſe veral Blows; which together with his impudent Behaviour, had ſo incenſed the Populace, that they more eagerly pelted him with Dirt and Stones; and 'tis thought would have tore him to Pieces, had not the Perſons who guarded the Priſoners prevented them. Several Thouſand People followed him as far as Bedminſter.

From the Weſtminſter Journal of May 16, 1752.

The Barbary Corſairs have taken off the Coaſt of Caporricuto five Veſſe's laden with Corn and Oil, which were deſtined for the Port of Naples, eſteemed at 40000 Crowns.

All the Time that his Britannic Majeſty was expected to arrive in Holland, a Courier waited at Meaſlandſluys for the Signal of the Squadron, which conveyed him, being in View; which he no ſooner perceived, by the lowering of the Flag upon the Tower Briel, than he poſted to the Hague. The King, according to all Appearance, was deſirous of giving Madam the Governante an Opportunity of coming to ſee him; and to that End it is believed he went to Maeſlandſluys, to the Morhianhooſe Inn, inſtead of ſtopping at the State Houſe, called Genwulkudſluys, at Helvoet, and paſſing the Night there, as his Majeſty uſed to do. He arrived at Maeſlandſluys at 6 o'Clock, and ſupped and lay in that Inn, which he had not done for many Years before. If his Majeſty had only paſſed through that Village, he might have been ſoon at the Houſe of his Agent at Utrecht, where Supper was prepared for him, and the Gates kept open all Night. All this proves the Deſign which the King had to have an Interview with her Royal Highneſs the Governante his Daughter, who did not come as ſhe was expected to have done; and People are very deſirous to know the Reaſon of it. There are indeed ſome Letters from the Hague, which ſay, that it was owing to the Influence of a certain Perſon, who has more particularly than others, the Ear of her Royal Highneſs, to the great Concern of her faithful Counſellors, and of all good Patriots. This Man it is believed, was afraid that, upon his Majeſty's being informed how hurtful his Council was to public Affairs, he ſhould fall a Victim to ſuch Interview. It has therefore, it is ſaid, been reſolved, that her Royal Highneſs ſhall be at Loo with her Family, at the Return of the King, who did not ſtay at all at Utrecht, where there were more People than ordinary to ſee him. Thoſe who had that Honour, ſay his Majeſty appeared in perfect Health, and ſuch as he will have need of, in order to puſh with Vigour the great and important Affairs which call him into Germany.

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Laſt Wedneſday 7 Night, a Gentleman walking in the Park alone, was accoſted by a Perſon genteelly dreſt, who called him by his Name, claimed a former Acquaintance with him, and told him that he went to School with him in Yorkſhire, but had not the Pleaſure of ſeeing him for twenty Years paſt. The Gentleman returned his Civilities, and was greatly pleaſed at meeting with an old Friend. After ſome Converſation they agreed to go to a Tavern near Charing Croſs; where, a bout eleven o'Clock, the Gentleman, having drank plentifully in the Afternoon, fell aſleep, and his pretended Friend pick'd his Pocket of 7 Guineas and a Gold Watch, and made off without any further Ceremony, than leaving on the Table a Piece of Paper, whereon was wrote, 'It is Time to be 'gone, but I am not the Perſon you took me for.'

May 23. Yeſterday the India Company received Advice of the Arrival at Dover, of the Onſlow, Capt. Hinde from Bencoolen; and the True Briton Capt. Bradley, and the Lord Anſon, Capt. Fowles from China. Some private Letters by the above Ships, ſay, that the Dutch, ſome Time ſince took two Proas belonging to the Engliſh on the Coaſt of Sumatra; and lately a Sloop with a Quantity of Dollars, and valuable Goods on board. As that Coaſt is open to all, we muſt ſuppoſe theſe Fellows to be Pyrates; as ſuperiour Strength is the only Reaſon they give for ſuch Actions; and as we think our good Allies would not countenance ſuch Proceedings.

By a Ship from Guiney, we have an Account that the French are entirely driven from the Coaſt of Anamaboa, and diſappointed in their Attempt to bring over unto their Side, a ſecond Son of the Prince of Anamaboa, in order to improve their Trade in that Country, to the Detriment of ours.

It is added, that a ſufficient Number of Men are employed in the ſeveral Forts of that Caſtle, belonging to the Britiſh Settlements.

By a Letter from Ireland, we have an Account, that Orders have been given for ſearching of the Houſes of the Roman Catholics for Arms.

The Maritime of the Kingdom of Spain is becoming very powerful, and it may be ſaid, without the leaſt Exaggeration, that it is already in ſuch a Situation as may be called formidable. Their Land Forces are indeed not ſo nnmerous as has been publiſhed; but they are ſo well regulated and maintained, that in Caſe of Need, as much Advantage may be drawn from them, as if they were more numerous, and not ſo well diſciplined: Though, if Neceſſity ſhould require, they may, in a very ſhort Time, be conſiderably augmented, by Means of certain Regulations which have been made for that Purpoſe. The Harmony between the Spaniſh Court and that of Vienna, becomes every Day more firm than other; but their Affairs with Great Britain ſeem to be aſleep; and Mr. Keene, notwithſtanding the great Dexterity which he is ſaid to have in Politics, cannot yet attain to the Art of giving to his Negotiation that Vigour which is neceſſary to make it ſucceed. People do not pretend to be thoroughly acquainted with the Obſtacles which this Negotiation meets with; but it's generally believed, that the Court of Great Britain itſelf, brings the greateſt by its Pretenſions in regard to its Commerce in the Weſt Indies.

Extract of a Letter from Breadnall, in Bambroughſhire, May 24, 1752.

On Friday laſt we had here the moſt violent Claps of Thunder that ever were known. Mr. Wood, a Gentleman of this Place, happened to have ſome Friends at Dinner with him that Day, when one of them and himſelf, ſitting with their Faces oppoſite to the Window, were almoſt totally deprived of Sight for ſome conſiderable Space of Time: The Pavement before his Door was torn up in a terrible Manner; and a Horſe at a very little Diſtance from it was ſtruck dead. The Lightnings were ſo near the Earth, that they hardly preceded the Thunder, but the Flaſh and Exploſion ſeemed to be at one and the ſame Time. In ſhort, it is impoſſible to deſcribe the Horrors of this dreadful Appearance, ſince the Houſe ſhook, and the Earth ſeemed to tremble around. The Rain fell ſo violently, that it kept People within Doors, and by a wonderful Hand of Providence, in all Probability, ſaved the Lives of many.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, May 16.

On Wedneſday laſt a Negro belonging to Bye Brook, the Eſtate of William Thomas, Eſq; was tried at Spaniſh Town, for ſtriking and threatning the Life of the Overſeer of ſaid Eſtate; when he was ſentenced to be hanged immediately, and his Head to be cut off, and put up on the ſaid Plantation. The Affair was as follows: On Monday, the 11th Inſtant, the Overſeer, going thro' a Cane Piece, perceived a Quantity of Canes cut without his Knowlege; and, upon his checking the above Negro, who was Watchman then, he anſwered him very impertinently; upon which, the Overſeer endeavoured to take hold of him; when the Negro got him down and ſtruck him. In the Struggle, the Overſeer happened to get the Upperhand, and, finding a Sheath in his Pocket, apprehended there might be a Knife therein, when upon Search, it proved to be without one; the Negro expreſſed a Concern, ſaying, that if he had a Knife, he would cut the Overſeer's Throat, throw him into the River, and afterwards deſtroy himſelf.

Extract of a Letter to W. C, from Santa Croix, the 6th of June, 1752.

We have had the greateſt Spell of dry Weather in theſe Iſlands that ever was known, Antigua in particular feels the moſt ſevere Effects, Water ſells there at 6 Ryals per Pail. We have a Confirmation of the Negroes having rebelled and deſtroyed great Numbers of People at Grand-Terre, and the Eaſt End of Guardaloupe, there are about 900 Negroes ſtill out, they do great Damage among the Plantations. Heaven keep us from ſuch Boſom Enemies. By an Accident there is about 700 Houſes burnt in the Town of St. Piere's at Martinico, and the General there, gives free Trade to all Veſſels that bring Lumber, by which Means 'twill be an Advantage for our Northern Colonies, and occaſion a Scarcity among us. General Mathews's Stores are arrived, and he is hourly expected.

NEWPORT, *in Rhode Iſland, July* 17.

We learn from Weſterly in this Government, that a few Days paſt an Indian Man having ſome Difference with an Indian Squaw, immediately took his Hatchet and ſplit the Squaw's Head aſunder; he apprehending that he was purſued, got upon a Tree, buckled a Leather Girdle round his Neck, and made the other End faſt to a Limb, jumpt off, and inſtantly hung himſelf.

July 24. On Wedneſday laſt arrived here Capt. Wilcox from Jamaica, in whom came Paſſengers, Captains Maudſley and Cozens, both of this Place; the former of which loaded in the Bay of Honduras, and after being out 15 Days, met with a Zebeck of 14 Six pounders, and a Cowſhew piece, with nigh 100 Men; they engaged for a conſiderable Time very warmly, and Capt. Maudſley having almoſt expended all his Ammunition, made Preparation for boarding, and bore down upon her; upon which the Zebeck made off, and that Evening went to the Muſketo Shore, at a Place called Black River: About 10 the ſame Evening, the Zebeck joined with a Galley that came into the Road, and cut his Veſſel out, with the aforeſaid Cozens's Sloop, and carried them both off, the Captains being on Shore.——Capt. Maudſley had 40 Men, many of which were Negroes, and but a few ſmall Carriage Guns; he heard afterwards that he had killed and wounded ſeveral of the Spaniards.——The Zebeck was commanded by one Don Juan, a Man famous in the late War for a Commander of a Privateer.

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A Letter from Portſmouth, in New-Hampſhire, July 16, 1752.

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August 6. Last Week one Peter Horn was kill'd on Chestnut Hill, by the Oversetting of a Waggon.

We hear from Springfield, in the Jerseys, that the House of William Dennis there, was broke open on the 29th of last Month, and sundry Things carried off.

Last Friday, early in the Morning, the Lightning struck two Houses on Society Hill, and did them considerable Damage, but hurt no Person. It was very remarkable in both Houses, that the Lightning in its Passage from the Roof to the Ground, seem'd to go considerably out of a direct Course, for the sake of passing thro' Metal; such as Hinges, Sash Weights, Iron Rods, the Pendulum of a Clock, &c. and that where it had sufficient Metal to conduct it nothing was damag'd; but where it passed thro' Plaistering or Wood-work, it rent and split them surprizingly.

On Saturday one Gideon Casey (from Rhode Island) was committed to the Jail of this City, for uttering Counterfeit Doubloons, knowing them to be such: As was also on Sunday Morgan Murphy, for robbing the Houses of Matthias Keen and James Elliot, near Frankfort.

Yesterday a melancholy Accident happen'd here, by the Floor of a Little House falling in, when a Woman and young Child were in it: The Child died soon after it was got out; and the Woman was very ill hurt, but is likely to recover.

Since our last a Child receiv'd a Kick from a Horse, which occasion'd it's Death.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Monday last Week, a Hogshead of Tobacco belonging to a Gentleman in *Queen Anne's* County, was carried to the Inspection House on *Courtica* Creek, which weighed, *lbs.*

Gross 1969
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1829 neat Pounds of Tobacco, and the Size of the Hogshead within the Gauge. There were several good Planters at the Inspection House, and all agreed, That they never saw Tobacco in better Order.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *in* Prince George's *County.*

ON Tuesday the 17th of *October* next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of *October*, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING set up the Business of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamson* lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts's* Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,
1 *Cornelius Howard.*

N. B. The said *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

August 17, 1752.

PRINCE GEORGE'S County School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein, may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in *October* next, to meet at the said School. Signed *per* Order,

1 *James Beck*, Reg.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed *per* Order,

1 *Nathan Wright*, Reg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Monday the 18th Day of September,

A Tract of Land lying in *Dorchester* County, containing Fifteen Hundred Acres, whereon is two Plantations, a very good Dwelling House on one, and other convenient Houses; and on the other a well settled Quarter. The Land is exceeding good, and well worth Twenty Shillings an Acre; lies on a Branch called *North West Branch*, which issues out of *Nanticoke* River, about 4 Miles from the Mouth of it, and convenient to a Landing, and is well stock'd with Timber, and the Title good. The Sale will be on the Premises, about Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

X1 *Levin Denwood.*

Notice is hereby given,

THAT on the 2d of *September* next, will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, a Choice Parcel of Land, containing 400 Acres, well Timber'd, and lying very convenient on several navigable Creeks, and *West* River.

The Sale to be on the Premisses, at the House of the Subscriber.

2 *Samuel Foard.*

Charles County, *August* 13, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Trinity* Parish, will meet at the Church of the said Parish, at *Newport* in *Charles* County, on Tuesday the 3d of *October* next, to agree with Workmen, or others, who shall be willing to undertake to build a good and commodious Church, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed *per* Order of said Vestry, *&c.*

2 *Samuel Emory*, Register.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the House of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the *English* Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, *&c.* Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And, 2

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, *&c.* which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gassoway* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, *&c.* to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subscriber, Executor of *William Cumming*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of the said *William*, the following Tracts of Land; *viz.*

In ANNE ARUNDEL *County*,

One Tract of Land, called *Rooker's Range*, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called *Gray's Bower*, containing 100 Acres; 2

One Tract called *Pressey*, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK *County*,

Part of a Tract of Land called *Accord*, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Amsterdam*, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Preston's March*, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called *Barber's Beginning*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Drum Mine*, containing 630 Acres.

AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, pleasantly situated on *Severn*, River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is apprehensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will fall short in paying the Debts due; And as there are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said Estate on contestable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jerom Cannall*, near *Powell's* Point in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Iron-Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, both his hind Feet white, and has been branded on the near Buttock, but is not visible. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welsh*, on the Forest, above *Elk-Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, a small Black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, his near fore and hind off Foot white; branded on the near Thigh with a Heart Bottom upwards, and had on a large Bell stamp'd G W. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out-Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to 4

Samuel Roundell.

WHEREAS Mr. *Nathel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subscriber intends to set up the Wire working Business, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, *&c.*

He has to dispose of sundry *European* Goods; *viz.* choice Mahogony Bureaus, Ladies Dressing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligrean Works, Tea Chests, with Canisters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking Glasses in carved and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

PART of a Tract of Land, call'd *Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco* River, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac Johns*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Cromwell*, Son of *Joshua*, living on *Curches's* Creek, near *Patapsco*, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, hanging Mane, short Sprig Tail, her off hind Foot white, shod before when first taken up; has no Brand perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joseph White*, living on *Patuxent* River, in *Anne Arundel* County taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, with one Eye, branded on the off Buttock B H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 12th of last *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Pamunkey* in *Charles* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Sims.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

WHEREAS, the Tan-House on the Head of *South* River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in *May*, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant *July*, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of last *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*, a lusty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. *Ramsay's* at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retale. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the West of *England*, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingbon*, alias *Holstoe*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the first Saturday in* September *next, which will be the fifteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small-Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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